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Application No. : 09/838,512  
Applicant(s) : Moe et al.  
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Title : Modified Starch-Based Polymer-Containing Fabric Care  
Compositions And Methods Employing Same  
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 3/3/04, please amend the application and consider the following arguments in support of patentability.

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 3 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 10 of this paper.